

Church of St. John the Baptist  
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**Confessions:** Sat.Night 6:30 - 7:00 p.m.

**October 27, 2019 30th Sunday in ordinary time**

Mon. Oct.28 8:00 a.m. Del & Hank Dueval  
Tues Oct.29 8:00 a.m. Rosary & Communion Service  
Wed. Oct.30 5:45 p.m. Intention of Fr. Ron  
Thurs Oct.31 8:00 a.m. Rosary & Communion Service  
Fri. Nov. 1<sup>st</sup> 7:00 P.M. Margaret & Norbert Dockendorf  
Friday is a HOLY DAY of obligation "All Saints Day"  
Mass in Grey Eagle will be at 8:30 a.m. Friday  
Sat. Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup> 7:30 p.m. Norbert & Margaret Dockendorf  
Sun. Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup> 10:30 a.m. Intention of Fr. Ron

**NOTE: Starting in November...** Monday morning Mass will start at 8:30 a.m. as will Tues. & Thurs Rosary and Communion Service.

Take up the Gifts:

Saturday: The Ushers  
Sunday: The Ushers

USHERS FOR NOVEMBER

Sat. Dan Primus & Bob Koetter  
Sun. Elmer Vavra & Phil Cichon

SERVERS FOR NOVEMBER

Sat. volunteers  
Sun. volunteers

LECTORS FOR NOVEMBER

Sat. Tom DeFrance  
Sun. Ann Peterson

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS FOR NOVEMBER

Sat. Jeanette Barthel & Peggy Dragseth  
Sun. Jeff & Laura Kurtz  
Jay & Heidi Loven

**All are invited to the "40 Days For Life" ending rally Sat.**

November 2<sup>nd</sup> from noon to 2 p.m. at St. Augustine's Catholic Church in east St. Cloud. It will begin at the church with a prayer service and then process out to Planned Parenthood (2 block away) to pray the "Rosary for the unborn." Then all return to the church for a pizza luncheon. Please come and join us.

Many dates are still available to the end of the year to **have a Mass said for someone.** Call or stop in at the office.

**A THANKSGIVING CONCERT** will be held Saturday, Nov. 9<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 p.m. in St. Mary's Cathedral 25 8<sup>th</sup> Ave. So. In St. Cloud. This is for Catholic Charities Food Shelves so admission is a non-perishable food item.

St. Joseph Heritage Hall in St. Joseph, MN. Welcomes you to a K of C breakfast Nov. 3, 2019 from 8:30 to noon. All you can eat! Sausage, scrambled eggs, hash brown, pancakes, fruit, caramel rolls, beverages. Adults \$8 / 6 to 12 \$4 / 5 and under free. Mass is at 8 a.m. & 10 a.m.

We will have a FREE informational workshop in the dining hall of the church on Tuesday, Nov. 12<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 p.m. You will learn about "End of Life Issues" from a Catholic Perspective among other issues we find ourselves discussing with others now & then. It should be very informative so we hope you save the date.

Office hours are normally 8 a.m. to noon. However, they do vary so call before coming to be sure I am here. 547-2920. Just me - Val -- home phone 547-2479. for the bulletin go to: [stjohnschurchswanville.org](http://stjohnschurchswanville.org) OR you can also get the bulletin on face book now. Diocese web page: [www.stclouddiocese.org](http://www.stclouddiocese.org) our e-mail: [stjohnscatholicswanville@centurylink.net](mailto:stjohnscatholicswanville@centurylink.net)

HANDICAP ACCESSIBLE

Collection for Oct.19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup>  
Adult \$ 1,404.00  
Plate \$ 311.35  
Craft Fair \$ 25.00  
Fall Collection \$ 20.00

TOTAL \$ 1,760.35

Thank you for your gifts and support !

**FAITH FORMATION**

Marge Mettler - Coordinator 547-2513

**Wednesday, Oct. 30th—Regular Classes at 6:30 p.m.**

The diocese is still instructing us to print information regarding the Bishop's Annual Appeal: All donations received go directly to ministries that support our Catholic faith and are not used for any other purpose. To donate, visit [www.stcdio.org/annual\\_appeal](http://www.stcdio.org/annual_appeal) OR mail a gift to Bishop's Annual Appeal, P.O. Box 1538, St. Cloud MN 56302

**Natural Family Planning** using the Billings Ovulation Method is a reliable and trustworthy way to regulate fertility. A class will be offered in Little Falls Tuesday, Nov. 5<sup>th</sup>, at 7:30 p.m. at the Unity Specialty Center of St. Gabriel's Hospital. For more information call 631-5660. The class is about 1 ½ to 2 hours and most insurance covers the cost. Long Prairie offers this class November 25<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 p.m. at St. Mary of Mt. Carmel church. Call 360-5193 for info

**Internet Safety and Sex Trafficking:** The Swanville Lions Club is joining other Morrison County organization to sponsor a speaker to share his knowledge on sex trafficking and internet safety for our kids in rural MN . This is a good chance for all (especially parents and children) to be aware of the dangers of the internet and sex trafficking. This will be held in the Swanville School Auditorium at 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. on Oct. 28<sup>th</sup>. We invite our neighboring communities to join us.

**Theology Day** will be Friday, Nov. 8<sup>th</sup> from 8:30 to noon in the Emmaus Hall at St. John's Univ. , Collegeville. The topic is Spiritual Direction ( the practice of Contemplative Presence ). This is a free event with lunch provided but registration is required. For more information call 320-363-3560 OR go to [www.collegevilleMN.com/theologyday](http://www.collegevilleMN.com/theologyday)

Sunday, Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup>, ends daylight saving time. You know what that means....usually there are a few who forget to set their clocks back so when they come to church they will have an extra hour to pray before church starts !!

Even though our prayers may not be answered right away, it is better later than never.....which is what often happens if we try to solve some things on our own.